

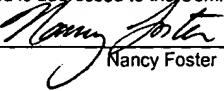
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 Serial No.: 08/957,709) Group Art Unit: 1652
 Filed: October 24, 1997) Examiner: D. Ramirez
 For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING)
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 PROTEIN COMPLEXES,)
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 27, 2002. A fee of \$200.00 is enclosed.

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